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Subject: FW: Correspondence from Fond du Lac and Grand Portage to EPA/Corps on permitting in ceded territories and wild rice
Attachments: Fond du Lac 091217 ltr to Corps and EPA re wild rice.pdf; Grand Portage 092517 ltr to Corps and EPA re permitting in ceded territory.pdf; Corps 092317 response to Fond du Lac.pdf

FYI to those of you working on tribal cases. These are letters from some tribes saying that they have a general desire to consult on any of our actions in the ceded territory. (there are maps around showing the areas or google it- mostly northwest WI and Northeast MN) So any of our cases in those areas such as Minntac will need consultations before final action

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From: Cozza, Daniel
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All: STPB is tasked with responding to the two attached letters from the Fond Du Lac and Grand Portage Tribes. Please review these letters (also included is a response to FDL from the Corps of Engineers) and let David Horak and I know if there is any input you will need to include from your program. The Grand Portage letter is controlled and needs a response by this Friday. There will be a meeting with Chris K on Thursday, but we hope to have a draft to the tribes ready for review at that meeting., at least a draft for the Grand Portage response. So please let us know your input by Wednesday afternoon. Thanks

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Dan
- Chris asked that I send the Fond du Lac letter to EPA and the Corps sent after an Aug 8th meeting.
- I know you have it already, but since I had it handy I am including the Grand Portage letter.
- Also I am attaching the Corps' response to Fond du Lac.
Peter